REMARKS

The cancellation of claims 2-3 and 5-16, and the amendments to remaining Claims 1 and 4, are made to conform the claims to the claims as allowed in the corresponding Japanese application, now allowed, and place the claims in proper U.S. format. The present amendment is deemed not to add new matter. Claims 1 and 4 remain in the application.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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